

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas W. Leonard
Application No.: 10/821,278
Filed: April 8, 2004
For: **METHODS OF ADMINISTERING ESTROGENS AND PROGESTINS**

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Examiner: Sahar Javanmard

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.